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January 22th - Annual Chamber Meeting @ 12:10 PM at **Springfield American Legion** RSVP by Wednesday, January 15th

February 1st - 2025 Annual Membership Payment Due

************* *Please share the Chamber Chatter Newsletter with your employees. The newsletter is also now available on the Chamber website at https://springfieldmnchamber.org/chamber-chatter/. It will also be posted on Facebook when the current newletter is available on the Chamber Website.

If there are additional email addresses you would like me to add to make sure our newsletter is getting to all who are interested, please let me know by emailing me at spfdchamber@newulmtel.net and I would be happy to add them to the email list.

2025 SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



ANNUAL METING

JANUARY 22, 2025 12:10 PM SPRINGFIELD AMERICAN LEGION

FREE to all Chamber Members

Lunch catered by Subway

RSVP BY JANUARY 15, 2025

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WE ARE SEEKING NEW GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE

The Springfield Chamber of Commerce is seeking general board members to fill vacant seats





Please contact the Chamber Office with questions or interest in this open seat on the Chamber General Board

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Thank you to our dedicated and new members for supporting the

Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

and our local community.

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OUR MISSION: The mission of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB is to strengthen the business community and take a leadership role in promoting economic growth in a spirit of cooperation and team work.

Website: www.springfieldmnchamber.org E-mail: spfdchamber@newulmtel.net www.facebook.com/SpringfieldAreaChamberOfCommerceCvb.

The winners of the 2024 Holiday Lighting Contest are:

1st Place - Groebner Family, Range Road, \$50 Chamber Bucks 2nd Place - Schumacher Family, North Jackson Avenue, \$30 Chamber Bucks

3rd Place - Schwarzrock Family, Range Road, \$20 Chamber Bucks Honorable Mention - Burden, South Burns Avenue Most Unique Display - Knutson, North Jefferson Avenue

Thank you to this year's judges, the residents at the **The Maples at St. John**, and the Springfield community for making spirits brighter this holiday season!









Most Unique Display Knutson North Jefferson Ave

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Honorable Mention Burden South Burns Ave



RETAIL COMMITTEE MEETING

THE FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
AT NOON

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY
CENTER

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS WELCOME!

Thank you to our local chamber businesses for their support and participation in the 2024 Jingle Bell ticket promotion.

Congratulations to the 2024 Jingle Bell ticket winners. Thank you for shopping local!

	Jingle Bell Drawing	2024
Amount	Number	Name
\$200.00	167052	Betty Lou Kosel
\$100.00	395407	Marty Berg
\$100.00	369774	Char Bast
\$100.00	989303	Jean Nelsen
\$100.00	367283	Julie Prechel
\$100.00	937463	Jan Schauman
\$50.00	370028	
\$50.00	166273	Ed Meidl
\$50.00	453126	
\$50.00	013064	
\$50.00	975776	Frank Schnobrich
\$50.00	966195	Jalen Pietig
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Chamber Buck Checks are valid for 90 days following the issue date.

 For any checks older than 90 days, please contact the Chamber Office.

Contact Us

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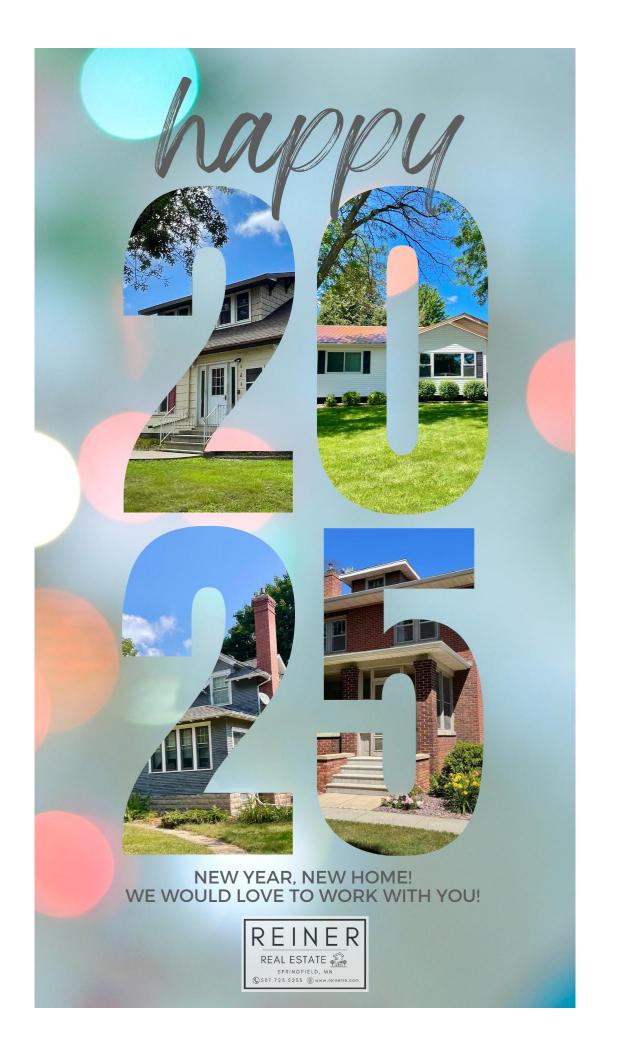
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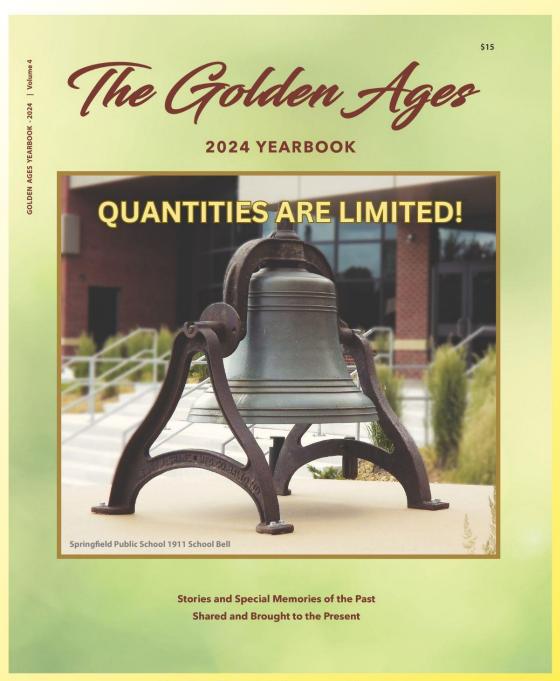


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THANK YOU AND FAREWELL. The St. Johns Kitchen Table Ministry extends a sincere thank-you to all who have supported and attended our meal ministry. We are so grateful for the participation and donations. Our attendance numbers have remained between 25-30 when confirmation is not in session and so, after several months of prayer, deliberation, and discussion with others, we have come to the difficult decision that the Meal Ministry will be discontinued. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to those few who have stepped forward to assist with meal prep, provided desserts and assisted serving over the past 2 years. Despite weekly and monthly announcements, sign-up sheets etc. it has become apparent that there are just not enough consistent and committed volunteers to keep the ministry going. We hope that the all who attended and participated have been enriched and fed by God through this ministry and, again, we thank you for sharing your love and time with us.

Sincerely - Kayla Moe & Brenda Krieger.

